GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1083
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Shortage of Cold Weather Equipment
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army is facing a shortage of cold weather equipment e.g. boots, balaclavas, durries etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the continued shortage of the said equipment; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to procure the above mentioned equipment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Cold weather clothing / equipment are provided to the Indian Army as per the laid down specifications and scales sanctioned by the Government. Adequate stocks of such equipment are available at all echelons to cater to the requirement of the Army.
The requirements of various items are reviewed annually and procurement is undertaken from time to time accordingly. Further, Local Purchase funds are also allotted to field formations to meet emergent requirements.

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